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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 502(B) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974:		
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2. BEGIN TEXT.		

PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 502(B) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974

3. PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME UNDER THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 (HEREINAFTER "THE ACT"), I HEREBY DETERMINE ON THE BASIS OF A REVIEW CONDUCTED BY INTERESTED AGENCIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF EACH OF THE RELEVANT

INVESTMENT DISPUTES THAT, IN THE CASE OF EACH COUNTRY LISTED BELOW, GOOD FAITH NEGOTIATIONS TO PROVIDE PROMPT, ADEQUATE, AND EFFECTIVE COMPENSATION UNDER THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ARE IN PROGRESS, OR SUCH COUNTRY IS OTHERWISE TAKING STEPS TO DISCHARGE ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW, AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 502(B)(4)(D)(II) OF THE ACT:

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- 4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 502(B)(4) OF THE ACT I AM FURNISHING A COPY OF THIS DETERMINATION TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
- 5. THIS DETERMINATION SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. END TEXT.
- 6. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF IDENTICAL LETTERS SENT BY

PRESIDENT TO SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND TO PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

- 7. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. SPEAKER (MR. PRESIDENT): IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 502(A) OF THE TRADE ACT, I WROTE TO YOU ON JANUARY 13, 1975, CONCERNING MY INTENTION TO MAKE CERTAIN DESIGNATIONS OF COUNTRIES AS BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF TARIFF PREFERENCES.
- 8. I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT TODAY I HAVE ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DESIGNATING CERTAIN BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES. ON THE BASIS OF AN EXTENSIVE REVIEW OF ALL RELEVANT INVESTMENT DISPUTES WHICH HAS BEEN COMPLETED

SINCE MY JANUARY 13 LETTER, I HAVE DETERMINED THAT SEVERAL COUNTRIES WHICH OTHERWISE MIGHT BE INELIGIBLE FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCES BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 502(B)(4)(A), (B) OR (C), ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFICIARY STATUS BY REASON OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 502(B)(4)(D). ACCORDINGLY, SUCH COUNTRIES WERE INCLUDED AMONG THE ONES DESIGNATED IN SECTION 1 OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER AS BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 502(B)(4), I AM FURNISHING HEREWITH A COPY OF MY DETERMINATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 502(B)(4)(D).

9. BECAUSE WE WERE ABLE TO MAKE THESE DETERMINATIONS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER DESIGNATING CERTAIN BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IT NO LONGER IS NECESSARY TO FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE FOR USE OF THE WAIVERS BASED ON NATIONAL ECONOMIC INTEREST, DESCRIBED UNCLASSIFIED

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IN THE SIXTH PARAGRAPH OF MY LETTER OF JANUARY 13. I
HAVE ALSO DECIDED THAT GABON, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF YEMEN, SOMALIA, AND UGANDA, WHICH WERE ON LIST A IN
THE TAB TO MY LETTER OF JANUARY 13, WILL NOT BE DESIGNATED AT THIS TIME BUT WILL BE ADDED TO THOSE COUNTRIES
BEING CONSIDERED FOR DESIGNATION AS BENEFICIARY
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AFTER CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS
ARE MADE, STATUTORY CONDITIONS ARE MET OR
STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FULFILLED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 502 OF THE TRADE ACT. SINCERELY, END TEXT. KISSINGER

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